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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

This is a request for filing a **continuation** under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior **International Application No. PCT/JP99/02312**, filed on April 28, 1999,

entitled: **SPEAKER APPARATUS**, which designates the United States.

Inventor(s): Naoshi MATSUO

The following is enclosed or is applicable:

- XX Specification - 31 pages, Claims - 3 pages, Abstract - 1 page.
- XX Drawings - 13 sheets of drawings.
- XX Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- XX An assignment of the invention to **FUJITSU LIMITED, Kawasaki, Japan**
- XX Preliminary Amendment
- XX Priority under 35 USC 119 claimed based on Japanese Appln. No. 10-255546 filed on September 9, 1998.
- XX Priority under 35 USC 120 claimed based on International Application No. PCT/JP99/02312 filed on April 28, 1999.
- XX International Search Report.
- XX A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$710.00
Total Claims	24 - 20	4	x 18.00	72.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	x 80.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			270.00	270.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment				40.00
TOTAL				\$1,092.00

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XX Our check in the amount of **\$1,092.00** for patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 is enclosed. (\$710.00 for filing fee; \$72.00 for 4 additional claims; \$270.00 for multiple dependent claims and \$40.00 for Assignment Recordation fee).

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.


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Respectfully Submitted,


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Enclosures:

Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Decl.; Assign.; Pre-Amend.; Draws. (13 sheets);
and International Search Report.